

Army Draftees by Mistake Now Cadet Airmen

Frank Hinckley has returned from a round-trip to Kentucky and there hangs a tale. With Frank came Dean Cox of Torrance.

Frank and Dean had passed examinations for flying cadets and were awaiting orders when by a mistake of the local draft board they were sent off with a group of selectees. The day following their orders arrived but it took a month of unwinding red tape to get Frank and Dean back where they started from—Torrance. In the meantime they found the weather at Fort Knox, Ky., very cold.

The two local flying cadets arrived home Monday and reported that on Wednesday at the Cadet Replacement Training School. And in a series of coincidences, Frank and Dean also had consecutive draft numbers.

Walteria May Get Stand-by Water

Additional water service for Walteria in the form of a hook-up with the Ball Water Company for stand-by use in case of fire was requested of the city council Tuesday night by the Walteria Civic Organization. It was reported that C. H. Quandt, whose water lines serve Walteria, has informed the civic group that he has arranged for auxiliary service from the Palos Verdes system. It was decided by the council that it would await a further report on these extra facilities before proceeding.

Attention was again called to the fact that a roof or cover should be placed over the Quandt water tank to prevent possible contamination. This time City Engineer Glenn Janin was instructed to see Quandt about this improvement.

Three New Homes Under Construction; Permit Total \$12,470

Building permits issued during the past week totaled \$12,470 and included three new homes. S. J. Katz is erecting two five-room frame and stucco dwellings and double garages at 2444 Cabrillo ave. and 2417 Andro ave. at a cost of \$3,750 each and C. A. Bauman is building a rustic four-room residence, three-car garage and workshop at 4025 242nd st. for \$4,650.

W. J. Sterling is extending the service porch at 816 Portola ave. at a cost of \$10 and other new construction includes: Mrs. Torrance Welch, re-roof house at 1503 Crenshaw blvd., \$80, and A. M. Teal, two-car frame garage at 24055 Ocean ave., \$250.

IN MOUNTAINS
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley spent the weekend at their Crestline cabin.

Magnetic Treatment of City Streets and Alleys Proposed

Maybe it wouldn't work—but how about giving the following idea of a Torrance resident a try?

It is suggested that the city obtain the use of a large magnet or magnetize a piece of steel four or five feet long and then rig it behind a truck about two or three inches off the ground.

"By dragging that magnet through the alleys and streets, the city could serve two fine purposes," he pointed out. "First, a large quantity of scrap metal could be collected and second, a lot of nails, fasteners and other puncturing metal would be removed from the traffic lanes to preserve our tires."

"Magnetize for Munitions!" would be a good slogan describing the idea. . . Maybe it wouldn't work but it sounds to a mere reporter like a darn good idea.

Tartars Lose, Gauchos Win League Opener

Maybe the Torrance Tartars were a bit "gun-shy" yesterday when they faced San Pedro's slugging ball club—after all, the game was played only about six hours after the thunder over the Southland. The Tartars lost their first 1942 Marine League ball game 6 to 0. San Pedro collected eight hits off Jack Eynum, while the Torrance club managed to break Balentina's possible strike-out feat by one blow.

The Marine League horsehide race started Tuesday with Narbonne tripping El Segundo 12 to 4 and Banning nosing out Gardena 4 to 3. San Pedro and Torrance nines idled that opening day because of a wet field.

At El Segundo Narbonne made short work of the Oilers, pounding out nine hits and making them count for a dozen tallies. In the meantime, Bob McNeal and Alex Falca were spacing four Oilers hits over the route. McNeal, who plays first base, went not pitching, slammed a homer and a double in three tries at the plate. Narbonne scored four runs in each the fifth and sixth frames to tie the contest.

Torrance's pre-league ball record is nothing to shout about, coaching Milt Katz' Tartars only getting one hit and one run in two games of the Dorsey Invitational tournament. University downed the Torrance nine 6 to 0, while Venice pasted the Tartars 16 to 1.

AT SAN FERNANDO
Mrs. N. H. Gucci spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Folker at San Fernando. She was joined there during the weekend by her husband.

AT PALM SPRINGS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knelsler spent the weekend at Palm Springs.

ALUMINUM MILL BUNGLING SCORED IN FRANK SPEECH

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about. Have you not assembled in Washington, D. C., the greatest mass of experts the world has ever seen?

"Your Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce does not belong to this dream world and as its spokesman I propose to talk frankly about several realities. The fact that something realistic needs saying is well attested by a recent Gallup Poll which indicated that 78 per cent of the American people still think everything possible is being done to win this war. My disagreement is both implied and intended.

MacArthur's Stand
"Before going any further, I should express some views about unity. We hear a lot of loose talk on this subject, talk which tends to make unpatriotic any criticism of our efforts as they are now being conducted. I agree that we should have unity but unity of purpose to win this war. To my way of thinking, it is unpatriotic not to criticize every act and every program, which in any way thwarts this unity of purpose. With such thinking as a background, I have some obligations which I intend to dispose of right now.

"Few events could better introduce my thesis than the galvanizing being made in the Philippines by General Douglas MacArthur and his comrades. Most of our citizens get great satisfaction out of this demonstration of the American spirit. But with my heart bowed in respect and admiration for those brave soldiers, I say the whole Philippine affair makes me sick. "I am sick that we lack the ships and the planes and the guns and the other instruments of war to go to their support. I am sick when I imagine any other of our armed forces being caught in a comparable or near-comparable situation. Their bravery and their patriotism cannot save them. For, ladies and gentlemen, this war is a race to make things. The country that wins in the race of production is the country that is going to come out on top. Despite our appropriations and despite the fact that this war is over two years old, we are still losing. France, I may remind you, lost in the production race and may well serve as a prophesy for us, unless we suddenly come to our senses.

Typical of Whole Mass
"Unlike some others who hold points of view different from mine, I certainly am not going to blame the businessmen for not producing more. He is not to blame. He is going to produce more. He is doing everything he can to get into war production. But only a small fraction of the 5,800 industries in Los Angeles county have been able to obtain orders. No task of the Chamber of Commerce is greater or graver than daily trying to help hundreds of the others get under way. And no one knows better than many of you how heart-breaking has been the struggle to get the go-ahead signal and to get into this production race.

"You ask what is wrong? What is keeping our industrialists from getting started? There are scores of reasons, too many and too involved for detailing here. But I am going to give you an example, one reasonably typical of the whole national mass in which we find ourselves. Here it is:

"In May, 1941, the Senate Committee investigating national defense held hearings to determine the adequacy of our aluminum supply. The committee stated:

"The present conflict is largely an air war and re-

Walteria P.T.A. Hears Defense Suggestions

An excellent program marked the Walteria P. T. A. unit's meeting last Thursday when Capt. J. R. Winters of the Torrance Fire department spoke on civilian defense. The meeting opened with a delicious potluck luncheon. Mrs. J. Eder was in charge of the Founders' Day program and students participated.

Mrs. Roy Palmer presided over the business session and past presidents, Mrs. E. A. Gladys Butterfield, Elsie Mingo and Bertha Denroer were present.

Guzzle behind the wheel today; gulp before the judge tomorrow.

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Now that you're spending more time at home—because of blackouts, tire shortages, etc.—why not give a thought to making your home more attractive?

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Nutrition Class Opens March 3 at Auditorium

A Red Cross course in nutrition and canteen aid is offered Torrance women beginning March 3, according to Mrs. R. R. Smith, Torrance branch chairman. Mrs. Jessie Ewing, Southern California Gas Company home economist, will be the instructor. Classes will be held weekly on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p. m. at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, 1349 El Prado, and will run for a period of 10 weeks.

The nutrition course is designed to give the housewife instruction in food values, the preparation of well balanced meals, food conservation through careful buying, proper methods of cooking and refrigeration and the like, Mrs. Smith stated.

"Our war efforts make a broad program of training in food conservation and nutritional values essential," she declared. "It is the duty of every woman who manages a household to preserve our stores of food without waste and to learn proper nutrition in order that the national health may be maintained."

The canteen course, given in combination with the nutrition classes, includes instruction in buying and preparation of food in quantities, organization of emergency cookery, use of equipment and utensils in large scale cooking operations, procurement of essentials for an emergency feeding program, and maintenance of civilian morale.

Those who complete the course will be given a Red Cross certificate and will be qualified to be called for canteen work in emergencies.

Motorist Held for Drunk Driving After Hitting Boy on Bike

Arrested for alleged drunk driving after his machine had struck a boy riding a bicycle on Hawthorne blvd., south of Sepulveda blvd. Monday night, Charles Henry Holtz, 48-year-old shipwright living in Lawndale, protested that he "had not had a drink all day." The arresting officers reported he was "very drunk."

The boy-bicyclist, Marvin Sargent, 14, of 324 W. 50th st., Los Angeles, escaped with only a scratched knee but police said his bike was badly damaged. He was riding with Melvin Smith, 15, of 3781 West 59th st., Los Angeles, who was not touched by Holtz' machine.

Holtz said he had left his work in a Los Angeles harbor shipyard about 3:30 p. m., and was en route home. The collision occurred about 8:55 p. m. Holtz did not have a driver's license. He bailed out for \$150 and his trial was set for March 7.

More First Aiders Complete Training

Having completed the 44-hour Red Cross Volunteer Reserve Corps emergency training course for first aid detachments, the following have qualified for this work: Clara E. Haskins, Agnes Curtin, Ann Jolley, Margaret Spencer, Mary West, Louise Andrews and Marie Le Pont. Violet Silver and Frances Moss will take the examination Friday March 6, when the group begins meeting each two weeks on that night for additional practice in first aid. Anyone having an advanced first aid certificate is invited to attend.

RAINFALL

Previous total 4.92 inches
Rain Feb. 21 1.23 inches
Total to date 6.15 inches
Last year this date 20.40 inches
1940 this date 14.73 inches
Total rainfall 1941 30.98 inches
Total rainfall 1940 17.24 inches

FAMILY REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy attended a family reunion Sunday at the Sherman Oaks home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. The occasion served to honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of North Hollywood, on their 40th wedding anniversary.

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FIRST TALENT RECRUITS GET TRYOUT HERE

A large number of amateur entertainers and some not so amateur—appeared for the first audition held recently by the City Recreation department to recruit talent for entertaining men in service at nearby centers. Those in charge of the recruiting state they can still use dancers, comedians, actors, musicians and groups. Those interested should call Torrance 621 and give their names and addresses.

The next audition will be held Tuesday night, March 3, from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. One of the first to volunteer his services was Rev. Frank T. Porter, who is a magician of no little ability who can give a full evening's show or fill in with impromptu tricks as the occasion may arise. Other "headliners" of the first try-out included a women's orchestra, directed by Alice M. Janssen, who have already appeared a number of times on programs for service men; Marjorie Henderson, drum majorette, and her little sister, who gave an excellent show; Pauline Daries, reader, whose views on "Temperance" will undoubtedly make a hit with soldiers, sailors and marines.

Janet Lewellen danced a delightful waltz 'trog and Ralph Johnson, a fine pianist of considerable professional experience, has volunteered his services. John B. Rizzo, Los Angeles music teacher, together with Joseph Brodner, played several lively numbers on their guitars and mandolins.

One More in City Election Campaign List

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ballot, due to statutory limitations, was learned. Under the state law governing initiative ordinances, no petitions may be legally circulated until 21 days after publishing notice of such intention. This would bring the date for beginning circulation past the final filing date, March 10. One of these petitions asks the repeal of the \$50 per month salaries paid to councilmen, and the other seeks the removal of the ten cents per \$100 assessed valuation now levied for "parks, music and advertising." It was out of this fund that the Chamber of Commerce subsidy was paid, prior to its cancellation last July during the recall campaign.

AT SCHOOL PARLEY
Representing local P. T. A. units at the Progressive Education Association meeting held at the Biltmore Bowl last Wednesday were Misses William Jolley, W. C. Meyer and W. Elaine Page of Torrance high school P. T. A., and Mrs. Hillman B. Lee, Torrance Elementary P. T. A. president. Mrs. William T. Kletzer, national P. T. A. president, and Dr. Walter Dexter, state superintendent of instruction, were guest speakers.

Technocrats Bid Public to Dance

Dancing to the tunes of the Belmont orchestra, Technocrats from different sections in this area will join Technocrats from Torrance and their friends in a dance at the Civic Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 28.

The public is invited to attend this affair. Tickets may be purchased from any Technocrat or at the local Section headquarters, 1815 Carson st.

HOSTS TO GRANDSON
Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan are entertaining their grandson George Kirshman of Bishop, who will remain for an indefinite visit.

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JOHN HOWARD,
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